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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kathryn M. Carleson, et al.

Examiner: Charles T. Jordan

Serial No: 10/621,720

Art Unit: 3644

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For: PET TOYS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/ RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to an Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2004, whereon a one (1) month time period for response is set to expire on June 12, 2004, applicant in the above-entitled case amends and responds as follows:

Election of Species:

Per the requirement of the subject Office Action, citing 35 U.S.C. 121, applicant here selects Species B: fig. 2 of generic Claims 6 - 10, with the selected species covered by present Claims 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and newly added Claim 17 that is dependent upon Claim 6, which claims are drawn to a method of reshaping a PVC pipe that utilizes a motor driven hand piece. This election is made with traverse and applicant respectfully submits that, the Species A: fig. 1 and Species C: fig. 3 come



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